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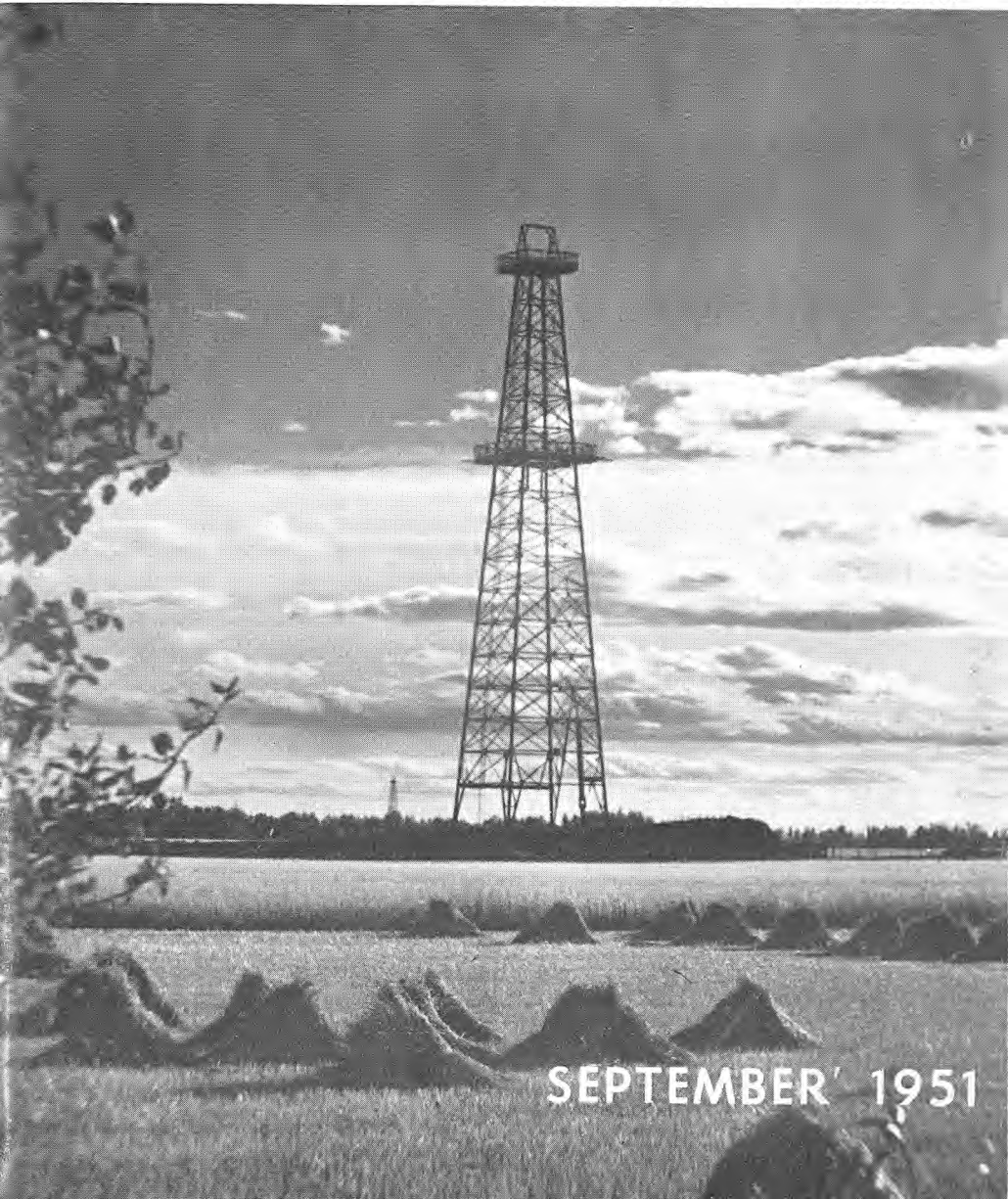
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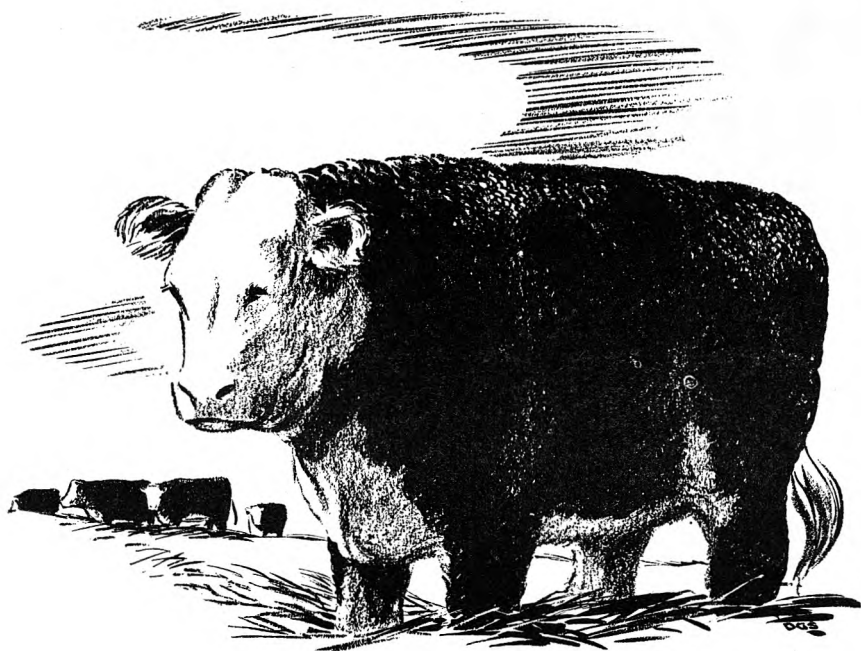
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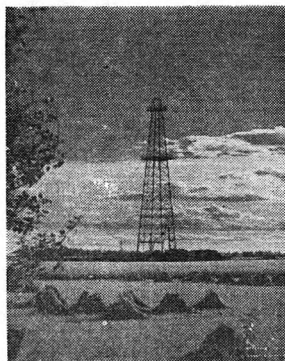
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THE TEACHER

Every young person who is planning to teach should be encouraged to study thoroughly the life of at least one great teacher. Such a study will deepen his understanding, sharpen his purpose, and widen his outlook by showing him how the problems of life have been met and surmounted.

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There's one thing about teaching children . . . life rarely becomes hum-drum. Daily contact with the young of the human family brings such a measure of challenge, triumph and worry that it sharpens the mental reflexes.

What mystical compulsion turns a man or woman to teaching, with its constant drain on mental and physical resources, heavy responsibilities and small salary? The answer is first, a liking for young people,—then an inquiring and knowledgeable mind,—and third, the zest to impart learning. And the reward?—well, there's that boy or girl who may become an outstanding citizen—and also there's the apple often left on teacher's desk.

Alberta's Department of Education is progressive—it has shown leadership in many ways, not the least of which is the enlarged school districts, with the many efficient consolidated schools.

The teaching profession is big business. Last year Alberta paid over fourteen and a quarter million dollars in salaries for this important work—an investment in good citizenship. Not all our children go to regular schools—there are over ten thousand studying by mail through a specialized correspondence school which reaches the physically handicapped, as well as children living in isolated districts. Alberta is unique, in that trained personnel as monitors have constantly guided the education of our youngsters throughout the teacher shortage during the war, and since.

When we give our departing children a pat on the head, let's reserve a pat on the back for the fine men and women waiting to take them over for the coming school year.

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Government gives more financial aid to schools for building.

School Lands Trust Fund

The Provincial Treasurer is making arrangements to lend funds from the School Lands Trust Fund to school boards which have been authorized to borrow by debenture for capital purposes. It is intended that as much as 20% of future debenture issues for approved capital projects may be purchased by the Fund direct from the school board. The debentures covering this loan will be for a period up to 20 years and bear interest at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$.

The School Borrowing Assistance Act already permits an advance of 20% of the approved borrowing which is not repayable and 10% to be repaid serially in ten years without interest. This brings to 50% the assistance which may now be given

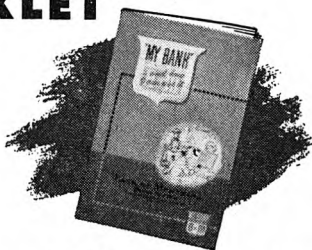
to school boards in providing much-needed accommodation, and reduces to 50% the amount of authorized debentures to be offered on the investment market.

The School Lands Trust Fund consists of the proceeds from sales of school lands—sections 11 and 29 in each township—which were set aside for the benefit of education in the province. Until recently these funds have been required to be invested in Dominion Government bonds; the Government of Canada has now removed this requirement and the provincial government has passed complementary legislation, making this fund available for such purposes as stated.

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These are the observations of a person who sat in many meetings. They are propounded for those who would rather be right than Chairman of the Bored.—WALTER WEIR.

Every Chairman Should Know . . .

HERE are some pointers for the local association officer who doesn't want to be Chairman of the Bored:

(1) *Never start a meeting without an agenda*—a list of things to be covered by the meeting. An agenda saves time. An agenda keeps a meeting on the beam.

(2) *State the purpose of the meeting at the beginning and read the agenda aloud.* Odd as it may seem, members of a meeting do not always know why they are there. Informing them of the purpose helps them concentrate on what the meeting is to accomplish. Also, it helps direct their thinking.

(3) *Keep the meeting moving.* Just as a meeting is seldom any better than its chairman, so it is seldom any more productive than the interest of its participating members. Interest flags when action lags. If you are chairman, keep the meeting moving.

(4) *Speak clearly.* If you are the chairman, you are the spearhead of the meeting. You have the agenda. You know what it's all about. If you can't be heard, you can't exercise control. If you have a low speaking voice, rap for silence before you speak.

(5) *Prevent general hubbub.* When everybody talks at once, nobody can be heard. When nobody can be heard, nothing can be accomplished. Insist on order.

(6) *Avoid talking to individuals* without talking to the group. Side conversations between the chairman and individual members disrupt the meeting.

(7) *Keep the speaker talking clearly*

and audibly. If a member asks for the floor and is given it, it is up to you to see that he makes proper use of it. Interrupt him if necessary and have him repeat what he has said if you have the slightest suspicion that not everyone has heard him.

(8) *Sum up* what the speaker has said and obtain a decision. Not all members will be good at expressing themselves. It is up to you to determine what they have said and whether or not it has been understood—and get the decision of all members on the topic.

(9) *Stop aimless discussion* by recommending committee study. Occasionally subjects are discussed on which general agreement at the time cannot be reached. On such occasions, submit the matter to further study by a committee—which you appoint.

(10) *Keep control of the meeting* at all time without stifling free comment. Invite criticism and even disagreement. Also ask for support. And clarify issues by obtaining majority support.

(11) *Don't argue with the speaker.* Ask questions if you disagree. But remember—you, as chairman, are supposed to be neutral. No matter how ardent you feel, let the meeting make the decision. You're conducting a symphony, not playing a solo.

(12) If you have a comment, or feel called upon to take part in partisan discussion, *ask for the floor* as a participant.

(13) *Don't squelch a troublemaker.* Let the meeting do it—call such trouble-making to the attention of the whole gathering. Again—you must

This tongue-in-the-cheek speech, fit for any occasion, was written by Princeton students who had listened to too many political addresses.

For Windbags Only

IT IS a great and undeserved privilege to address such an audience as I see before me. At no previous time in the history of civilization have greater problems confronted and challenged the ingenuity of man's intellect than now. Let us look around us. What do we see on the horizon? Whether are we drifting? Under what mist of clouds does the future stand secure? My friends, casting aside the raiment of all human speech, the crucial test for the solution of all these intricate problems to which I have just alluded is the sheer and forceful application of those immutable laws which down the corridor of time have always guided the hand of man, groping, as it were, for some faint beacon light for his hopes and aspirations.

Without these great vital principles, we are but puppets responding to whim and fancy, failing entirely to grasp the hidden meaning of it all.

We must readdress ourselves to these questions which press for

answer and solution. The issues cannot be avoided. There they stand. It is upon you and you, and yet even upon me, that the yoke of responsibility falls.

What then is our duty? Shall we continue to drift? No! With all the emphasis of my being I hurl back the message. No! Drifting must stop. We must press onward and upward toward the ultimate goal to which we all aspire.

But I cannot conclude my remarks, dear friends, without touching briefly upon a subject which I know is steeped in your very consciousness. I refer to that spirit which gleams in the eyes of a newborn babe, that animates the toiling masses, that sways all the hosts of humanity.

Without this energizing principle all commerce, trade and industry will perish as surely as the crimson sunset follows the golden sunshine.

—Reprinted from People Today

remain impartial. It's the duty of the meeting to pass judgment—not yours. Let the meeting pass judgment not only on the issues but on the conduct of individual members.

(14) *Be aware of the participant's comfort* — temperature-wise, thirst-wise, etc. Members of a meeting are human beings. They are subject to physical laws as well as to your authority. Your meeting can accomplish more if all the members are com-

fortable and have all their physical needs attended to. Be sure there is enough light, enough air, enough water, and enough ashtrays.

(15) *Check at the end of the meeting* to see if every member feels his particular subjects have been adequately covered. It is your duty to see that sound and just decisions are arrived at.

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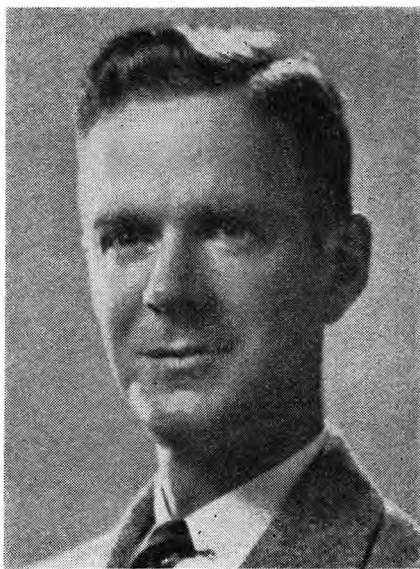
CHESTER D. BABCOCK

Chester D. Babcock, speaker at the Lac La Biche, Bonnyville, and Two Hills conventions, received his B.A. from Whitman College, his M.A. from Washington State College in 1942, and his Ed.D. from Stanford in 1948.

He has had experience in the field of social studies, having been teacher, counsellor, curriculum consultant, and director of social studies in Seattle Schools from 1935 to 1948. In 1948 he was appointed director of curriculum for Seattle Public Schools, the position he now holds. He is also a member of various branches of the National Council for Social Studies.

He has been a member of the board of directors of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development since 1950.

As well as being author and co-author of the books, *Recreation and Morale*, *Paying for the War*, and *A Planned Approach to College*, he is a regular contributor to several educational journals.



O. M. CHUTE

Guest speaker at the Third Edmonston District and Camrose conventions is O. M. Chute, superintendent of Community Consolidated Schools at Evanston, Illinois.

Dr. Chute received his B.Sc. degree at Colby College, his master's degree at Harvard University, and his doctor of education degree at the University of Illinois.

His experience includes that of teacher, coach, principal, and superintendent of public schools in the grade and high schools in Massachusetts and Illinois. From 1941-1946, he was director of teacher training at the Northern Illinois State Teachers' College in DeKalb, Illinois. During 1944-1945 he was on leave of absence with the Army Air Forces.

In 1946 he was appointed assistant superintendent at Evanston. In 1947 he was elected superintendent of schools for School District No. 75, and this year, superintendent of the Community Consolidated School District.



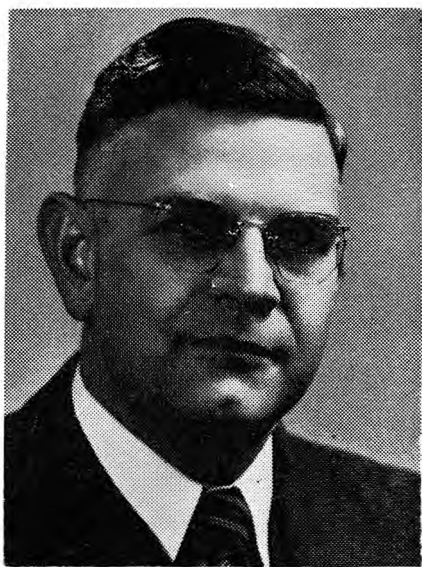
GORDON M. A. MORK

Gordon M. A. Mork's present position is lecturer in education psychology, graduate school, and co-ordinator of Junior Year Sequence in Secondary Teacher Education, University of Minnesota College of Education. His professional experience includes that of high school teacher in Minnesota; supervisor of student teaching in science at the Bemidji (Minnesota) State Teachers' College and the University of Minnesota High School; assistant director, University of Minnesota High School, and instructor, College of Education, summer session lecturer, University of Kansas, and University of Colorado; and director of teacher training and chairman of Education, Bemidji State Teachers' College.

Mr. Mork has his B.Sc. degree in education from the University of North Dakota, his M.A., and will complete his Ph.D. this year at the University of Minnesota.

He has written several articles on science education and teacher education.

Mr. Mork will speak at the Lethbridge convention.



DONALD NYLEN

Donald Nylen is guest speaker at the Red Deer and Vermilion conventions this year.

At present director of guidance services for Seattle Public Schools, he formerly served as a research analyst with the Morale Division of the United States Strategic Bombing Survey.

Dr. Nylen holds his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Washington and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Vienna. He has also done post graduate work at Stanford University.

Associated with education since 1925, Dr. Nylen taught at the State College of Washington and the University of Washington, as well as having served in administrative capacities with Seattle Public Schools. He was a member of the staff of the Ryther Child Centre from 1943 to 1945, an institution offering services to children with severe personality disorders.

Dr. Nylen attended conventions in Alberta in 1948 and 1949 and was consultant in group planning at the 1949 Alberta Teachers' Association Workshop.

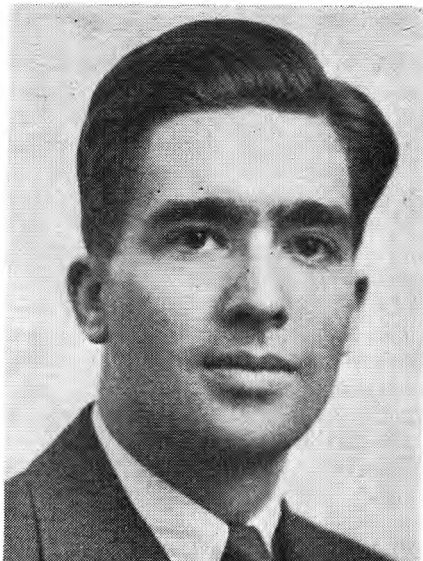


WESLEY E. PEIK

Wesley E. Peik is professor of education and dean of the College of Education at the University of Minnesota. Since 1924 he has been on the University of Minnesota staff, and before that he was a teacher and then a superintendent of schools in Minnesota. He took part in the National Survey of the Education of Teachers as curriculum specialist and also in various surveys of state education and of higher institutions. He is the author of the book *The Education of High School Teachers* and joint author of Volume IV of the Survey Report of Teacher Education, *Teacher Education Curricula*.

More recently Dean Peik has been chairman of the National Education Association Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, which is spearheading the movement for building a strong profession of teachers. He has also been president of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Dean Peik will speak at the Edmonton and Calgary City conventions.



HARRY W. PORTER

Harry W. Porter, associate professor of education, School of Education at Stanford University, will speak at Calgary District, Medicine Hat, Hanna, and Coronation conventions.

His teaching duties at Stanford include courses in history of education, comparative education, and curriculum and instruction in social studies. Dr. Porter has his A.B. from Hamilton College and his Ph.D. from Cornell University.

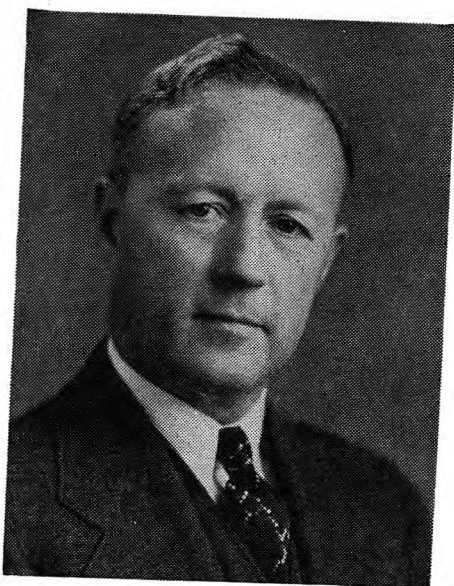
Dr. Porter has been a history teacher, the head of social studies department in New York State high schools, instructor in social studies and professor of history at New York State College, and educational consultant, Coronet Instructional Films. As an officer in the U.S. Navy from 1944-46, he was engaged in training instructors.

Dr. Porter has written for educational journals, and has done editorial work for publishers of educational books.

W. VIRGIL SMITH

Guest speaker at High Prairie, Peace River, Grande Prairie, Second Edmonton District, and First Edmonton District conventions, W. Virgil Smith is the author of several publications, including the following: *Member of Commission for the 1951 Yearbook on Conservation of Natural Resources of the American Association of School Administrators* and *The Present Status of Demonstration Schools for Training Teachers in Service*.

He holds M.A. and LL.B. degrees and is, at present, assistant superintendent in charge of instruction and curriculum research for Seattle Public Schools. He was formerly principal of the Demonstration School in Seattle, and has had experience in summer sessions at universities, including the University of Washington, University of Chicago, Reed College (Portland, Oregon), University of



Texas, and University of California.

Dr. Smith attended conventions in Calgary District, Coronation, and Hanna last year.

Training of Civil Defence Instructors

1. The Federal Government has set up a Civil Defence Technical Training School in Ottawa to turn out qualified Civil Defence instructors for the provinces and for a few of the larger cities in Canada.

2. The province of Alberta is now establishing its own Civil Defence Technical Training School which will be located in the Provincial School of Agriculture at Olds.

3. The second course in Civil Defence Training will commence on September 24.

4. Transportation to and from the Provincial Civil Defence Technical Training School at Olds, and accommodation costs of the candidate attending the school will be provided by the Provincial Government, but no salaries will be paid.

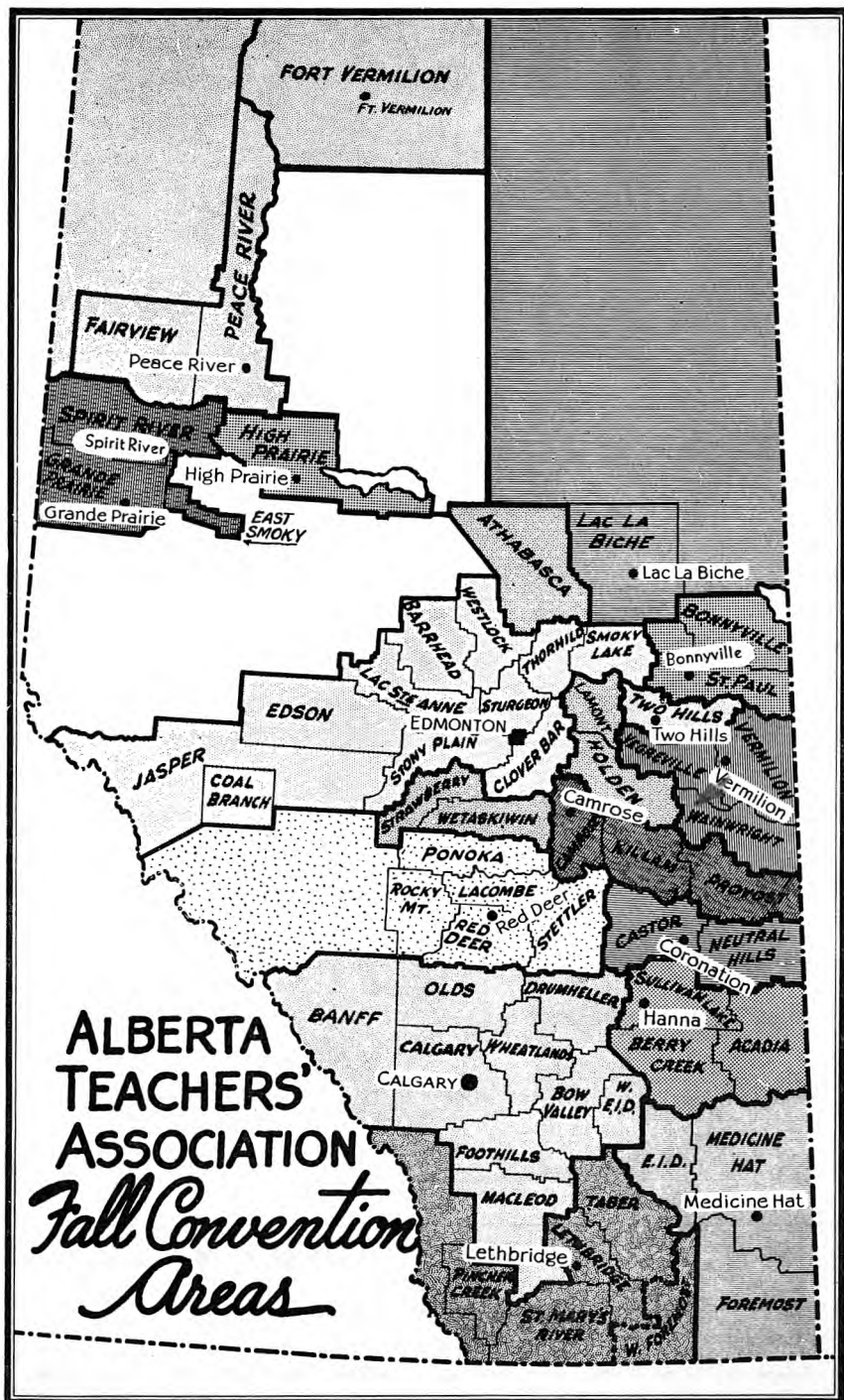
5. Candidates selected to attend

the school should have a good general educational background or similar experience. If possible, they should have proven ability to impart instruction to others, so that on their successful completion of the course, they will be capable of training others in basic civil defence.

6. You are invited to supply a candidate for Course No. 2. Women candidates are fully acceptable. Please advise by phone or wire, your candidate's name and course he wishes to attend. Deadline is September 20.

7. Further instructions for the guidance of candidates, together with transportation warrant, will be forwarded on receipt of candidate's name and address.

C. E. Gerhart, Chairman,
Civil Defence Committee.



Fall Convention Timetable, 1951

HIGH PRAIRIE

September 24 and 24 at McLennan

Local: High Prairie.

Secretary: Irene Melin, High Prairie.

Visiting Speakers: Department of Education, Ivan Casey; Faculty of Education, H. T. Coutts; Alberta Teachers' Association, W. Virgil Smith, Eric C. Ansley.



HON. IVAN CASEY

PEACE RIVER

September 24 and 25 at Peace River

Locals: Fairview, Fort Vermilion, Peace River.

Visiting Speakers: same as High Prairie.

GRANDE PRAIRIE

September 27 and 28 at Grande Prairie

Locals: East Smoky, Grande Prairie, Spirit River.

President: K. L. Dane, Sexsmith, Alberta.

Secretary: Jean E. Robertson, Grande Prairie.

Visiting Speakers: same as High Prairie.

Superintendents: J. R. S. Hambly, A. L. Schrag.

Form of Convention: General sessions; three sectional meetings; local and sub-local meetings.

Entertainment: Dance, September 27.

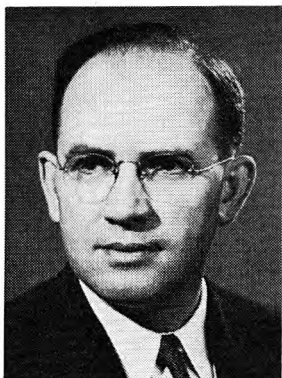
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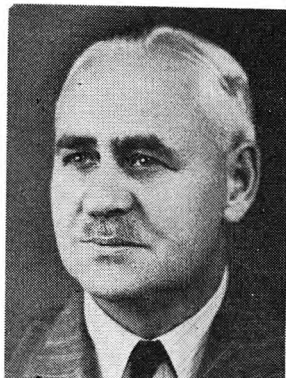
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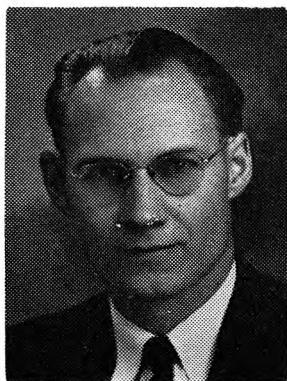
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Secretary: Janet Martin, Athabasca.

Visiting Speakers: Department of Education, M. L. Watts; Faculty of Education, H. S. Baker; Alberta Teachers' Association, W. Virgil Smith, Eric C. Ansley.

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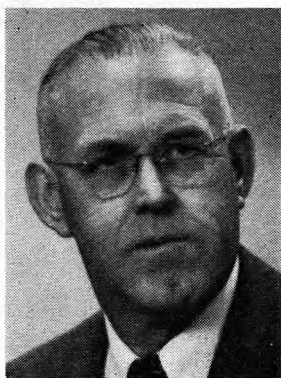
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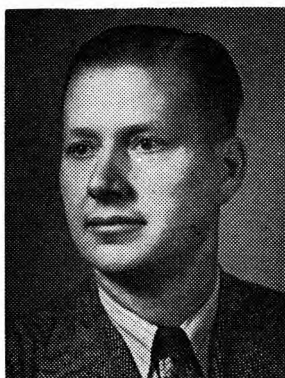
Visiting Speakers: Department of Education, D. M. Sullivan; Faculty of Education, Stanley Clarke; Alberta Teachers' Association, W. Virgil Smith, Eric C. Ansley.

LETHBRIDGE

October 4 and 5 at Lethbridge Collegiate



D. S. A. KYLE



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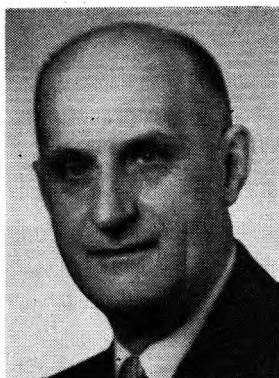
President: D. S. A. Kyle, 815 - 15 Street South, Lethbridge.

Secretary: George Watson, 1409 - 9 Avenue South, Lethbridge.

Visiting Speakers: Department of Education, A. B. Evenson; Faculty of Education; W. D. McDonald; Alberta Teachers' Association, Gordon M. A. Mork, Eric C. Ansley.

Superintendents: L. H. Bussard, S. A. Earl, M. O. Edwardh, E. W. Hinman, C. B. Johnson, J. A. McKay, E. C. Miller.

Form of Convention: One main session; Alberta Teachers' Association, one-half day session; group meetings;



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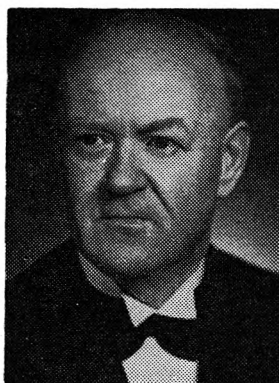
LAC LA BICHE

October 9 and 10 at Lac La Biche

Local: Lac La Biche.

Secretary: Sister E. Montpellier,
Lac La Biche.

Visiting Speakers: Department of
Education, H. C. Sweet; Faculty of
Education, B. Y. Card; Alberta
Teachers' Association, Chester D.
Babcock, Eric C. Ansley.



H. C. SWEET

BONNYVILLE

October 11 and 12 at Bonnyville

Locals: Bonnyville, St. Paul.

Visiting Speakers: Department of
Education, T. C. Byrne; Faculty of
Education, B. Y. Card; Alberta
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T. C. BYRNE

TWO HILLS

October 11 and 12 at Two Hills

Local: Two Hills.

President: Nick Myskiw, Two Hills.

Secretary: Frank Shymko, Myrnam.

Visiting Speakers: same as Bonnyville.

Superintendent: Fred Hannochko.

Form of Convention: Three general
sessions; one group session.

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Secretary: H. B. Rogers, 5528 - 45 Avenue, Red Deer.

Visiting Speakers: Department of Education, W. H. Swift, Faculty of Education, R. E. Rees, Alberta Teachers' Association, Donald Nylen, Eric C. Ansley.

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Form of Convention: Three general sessions, three group sessions, local business meetings.



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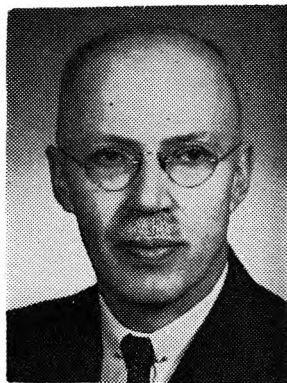
VERMILION

October 18 and 19 at Vermilion

Locals: Vegreville, Vermilion, Wainwright.

Secretary: Selmer Olsonberg, Mannville.

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Secretary: Warren Bailey, Stony Plain.

Visiting Speakers: Department of Education, H. C. Sweet; Faculty of Education, Cornelia Higgin; Alberta

Teachers' Association, O. M. Chute, Eric C. Ansley.

Superintendent: G. F. Hollinshead, J. C. Jonason, J. I. Sheppy, H. A. Pike.

Form of Convention: Two general sessions, local meetings during one half day, two group meetings.

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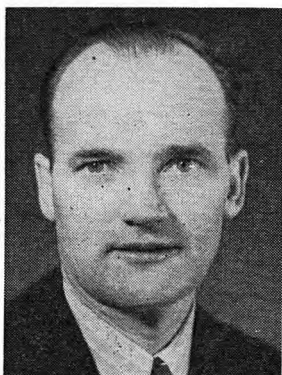
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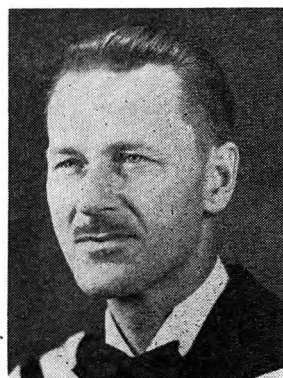
Visiting Speakers: Department of Education, E. J. M. Church; Faculty of Education, Jean Dey; Alberta Teachers' Association, O. M. Chute, Eric C. Ansley.

Superintendents: J. Chalmers, E. McDonald, C. H. Robinson.

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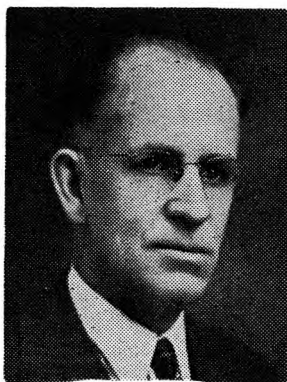
Locals: Bow Valley, Calgary Rural, Drumheller, E.I.D. (W), Foothills, Macleod, Mount Rundle, Olds, Red Deer Valley, Turner Valley, Vulcan, Wheatland.

Secretary: W. R. Eyres, Arrowwood.

Visiting Speakers: Department of Education, W. E. Frame; Faculty of Education, H. S. Baker; Alberta Teachers' Association, Harry W. Porter, Eric C. Ansley.

Superintendents: X. P. Crispo, W. Korek, O. P. Larson, C. Laverty, M. MacLeod, F. Watkins, G. Wilson.

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Secretary: Edwin McKenzie, 110 - 8 Street, Medicine Hat.

Visiting Speakers: Department of Education, R. E. Byron; Faculty of Education, P. G. Finn; Alberta Teachers' Association, Harry W. Porter, Eric C. Ansley.

HANNA

November 8 and 9 at Hanna

Locals: Acadia, Berry Creek, Sullivan Lake.

Secretary: Dorothy Benjamin, Hanna.

Visiting Speakers: Department of Education, W. E. Frame; Faculty of Education, J. D. Aikenhead; Alberta Teachers' Association, Harry W. Porter, Eric C. Ansley.

CORONATION

November 8 and 9 at Coronation

Locals: Castor, Neutral Hills.

President: M. R. Butterfield, Coronation.

Secretary: R. H. Evernden, Coronation.

Visiting Speakers: Department of

Education, E. J. M. Church, Faculty of Education, J. D. Aikenhead; Alberta Teachers' Association, Harry W. Porter, Eric C. Ansley.

Superintendents: G. K. Haverstock, G. H. Lambert.

EDMONTON CITY

February 4 and 5, 1952

Locals: Edmonton City locals.

Secretary: Bertha Lawrence,
11533 - 125 Street, Edmonton.

Visiting Speakers: Department of Education, R. E. Byron; Faculty of Education, H. E. Smith; Alberta Teachers' Association, W. E. Peik, Eric C. Ansley.



BERTHA LAWRENCE

CALGARY CITY

February 7 and 8, 1952

Locals: Calgary City locals.

Secretary: M. G. McLean, 1320 -
15 Street, NW, Calgary.

Visiting Speakers: Department of

Education, W. H. Swift; Faculty of Education, Earl Buxton; Alberta Teachers' Association, W. E. Peik, Eric C. Ansley.

CBC School for Parents

The "CBC School for Parents" for 1951 will be broadcast in the afternoon talks period on the complete Trans-Canada Network on Thursday afternoons during November and December.

As usual, the speaker will be S. R. Laycock, Dean of Education, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, and a well-known radio commentator in the field of human relations. Dr. Laycock's title for this series will be "Guiding Our Children." The subtitles of the talks will be:

November 1—To Feel Secure with Others.

November 8—To Gain Self-confidence.

November 15—To Take Responsibility.

November 22—To Achieve in Work and Play.

November 29—To Understand Themselves.

December 6—To Be Able to Love Others.

December 13—To Prepare to be Parents.

December 20—To Build Strong Characters.

This is the ninth annual "CBC School for Parents" to be conducted by Dr. Laycock.

Electoral Votes 1951

The Executive Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association requests that, in accordance with By-laws No. 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, and 75, the following proposed amendments to the By-laws of the Association be submitted to the members of the locals in general meeting. Forms for recording electoral ballots will be sent to the secretaries of local associations, which forms must be signed by the president and secretary-treasurer and received by the head office not later than December 1, 1951.

ELECTORAL VOTE No. 1 OF 1951

The Executive Council recommends that the General By-laws of the Alberta Teachers' Association be amended by the substitution of the proposed amendment given below for By-law No. 7, Section 4.

Present By-law

7. (4) From the amount paid, the General Secretary-Treasurer shall remit to each Local the sum of Forty (40) cents per calendar month for each member of such Local, and remittances shall be made as determined by the Annual General Meeting.

Proposed Amendment

7. (4) From the amount paid, the General Secretary-Treasurer shall remit to each Local the sum of Sixty (60) cents per calendar month for each member of such Local, and remittances shall be made as determined by the Annual General Meeting.

ELECTORAL VOTE No. 2 OF 1951

The Executive Council has considered the matter of fees carefully and is of the opinion that no changes should be made at the present time for the following reasons:

(a) *It has been proposed to increase the return to Locals from 40c per member per month to 60c per member per month. (Estimated cost \$15,000 to \$16,000 per year.)*

(b) *There have been steady increases in costs of Executive meetings, Annual General Meetings, conventions, salary negotiations, workshops, etc.*

(c) *Canadian Teachers' Federation fees have been raised from 60c per member per year to 80c per member per year and it is expected that these fees will soon be \$1.00 per member per year.*

(d) *Operational costs and fixed charges are higher each year.*

(e) *It has been proposed to have the Association assume responsibility for travelling expenses of local representatives to the Banff Workshop (same as to the Annual General Meeting). Some locals have not been able to send a representative each year because of insufficient funds.*

Present By-law

7. (2) Until varied pursuant to Article 7 (1), the fees payable shall be computed upon the following basis:

Where the annual salary of the member does not exceed \$1499.00—\$1.25 per calendar month, or \$15.00 per annum.

Where it exceeds \$1499.00 but does

not exceed \$1999.00—\$1.50 per calendar month or \$18.00 per annum.

Where it exceeds \$1999.00 but does not exceed \$2499.00—\$1.75 per calendar month of \$21.00 per annum.

Where it exceeds \$2499.00 but does not exceed \$2999.00—\$2.00 per calendar month or \$24.00 per annum.

Where it exceeds \$2999.00 but does

not exceed \$3499.00—\$2.25 per calendar month or \$27.00 per annum.

Where it exceeds \$3499.00 but does not exceed \$3999.00—\$2.50 per calendar month or \$30.00 per annum.

Where it exceeds \$3999.00 but does not exceed \$4499.00—\$2.75 per calendar month or \$33.00 per annum.

Where it exceeds \$4499.00 but does not exceed \$4999.00—\$3.00 per calendar month or \$36.00 per annum.

Where it exceeds \$4999.00—\$3.25 per calendar month or \$39.00 per annum.

Proposed Amendment

7. (2) Until varied pursuant to Article 7 (1), the fees payable shall be

computed upon the following basis:

Where the annual salary of the members does not exceed \$1499.00—\$1.00 per calendar month or \$12.00 per annum.

Where it exceeds \$1499.00 but does not exceed \$1999.00—\$1.20 per calendar month or \$14.40 per annum.

Where it exceeds \$1999.00 but does not exceed \$2999.00—\$1.40 per calendar month or \$16.80 per annum.

Where it exceeds \$2999.00 but does not exceed \$3999.00—\$1.60 per calendar month or \$19.20 per annum.

Where it exceeds \$3999.00—\$2.00 per calendar month or \$24.00 per annum.

ELECTORAL VOTE No. 3 OF 1951

It is proposed that the funds now accumulated in the Trust Fund which has been established and designated for the use of scholarships, bursaries, libraries, and research, be transferred to and retained in the Trust Fund under the designation "reserve and emergency," and that, hereafter, annual appropriations be made from the general funds of the Association for the purpose of establishing and maintaining scholarships, bursaries, libraries, and research, and that the Trust Fund be used for reserve and emergency only.

Present By-law

65. The general funds of the Association shall be subject to appropriations by the Executive Council as hereinafter provided for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Trust Fund of scholarships, libraries, and research facilities, and other objects and purposes beneficial to the members of the Association.

66. The Executive Council shall be charged with the administration of the said Trust Fund and, subject to the other provisions of this By-law and such regulations as it may make from time to time, shall appropriate, invest, disburse, maintain, and manage the same in its sole and uncontrolled discretion.

67. The amounts which may be appropriated from the general funds for the Trust Fund in any one year shall not exceed—

\$1,000 for scholarships and bursaries.

\$1,000 for libraries.

\$1,000 for research.

\$3,000 for reserve and emergency.

The total amount so appropriated in any one year shall be one of the fixed charges of the Association.

Proposed Amendments

65. The general funds of the Association shall be subject to appropriation by the Executive Council as hereinafter provided for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Trust Fund for *reserve and emergency* and other objects and purposes beneficial to the members of the Association.

65A. The funds now accumulated in the Trust Fund heretofore established and designated for the use of scholarships, bursaries, libraries, and re-

search shall forthwith be transferred by the Executive Council to the Trust Fund created under By-law 65 as amended.

65B. The general funds of the Association shall be subject to annual appropriations by the Executive Council in its sole and uncontrolled discretion for the purpose of establishing and maintaining scholarships, bursaries, libraries, and research in amounts not exceeding the following:

ELECTORAL VOTE No. 4 OF 1951

Present By-law

8. (1) There shall be established and maintained a special fund to be known as The Supplementary Pension Fund of the Alberta Teachers' Association (in this By-law called The Fund), for the purpose of providing certain retired teachers with pension in addition to pensions under *The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act* as amended from time to time.

8. (5) The Executive Council shall disburse The Fund by monthly payments as follows:

To each teacher who retired before April 1, 1948, and receives a pension under *The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act*, such amount as, when taken together with said pension, will provide him with a total pension of Sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per month.

8. (6) The said Supplementary Pension shall be paid upon application and without a means test, and the teachers who are eligible for pension under The Supplementary Pension Fund shall be notified that they are eligible for increased benefits.

\$1,000 for scholarships and bursaries

\$1,000 for libraries

\$1,000 for research.

66. (No amendment is proposed.)

67. The amount which may be appropriated from the general funds for the Trust Fund in any one year shall not exceed \$3,000, and shall be one of the fixed charges of the Association.

Proposed Amendment

8. (1) There shall be established and maintained a special fund to be known as The Teachers' Beneficent Fund of the Alberta Teachers' Association (in this By-law called The Fund), for the purpose of providing certain retired teachers with allowances in addition to pensions under *The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act* as amended from time to time.

8. (5) The Executive Council shall disburse The Fund by monthly payments as follows:

To each teacher who retired before April 1, 1948, and receives a pension under *The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act*, such amount as, when taken together with said pension, will provide him with a total amount of Sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per month.

8. (6) The said allowances shall be payable upon application and without a means test, and the teachers who are eligible for such allowances shall be so notified.

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Letters

SALUTE TO ALBERTA INDUSTRIES AND SERVICES

August 30, 1951.

To the Editor:

In an advertisement of Calgary Power Ltd. carried in this issue of *The ATA Magazine*, there is embodied a commentary write-up entitled "A Salute to Alberta's School Teachers." The actual commentary was broadcast over CFCN Calgary, CFRN Edmonton, and CJOC Lethbridge on Sunday, September 2.

This commentary is one of a series called "A Salute to Alberta Industries and Services," now being broadcast weekly on the program, "Calgary Power Discovers," over a network of Alberta stations.

Thus far in the series of commentaries fifteen different industries and services have been covered, some of which are irrigation, the canning industry, pottery, ranching, and so forth. It has been suggested to us by some teachers that these commentaries, which run about three hundred words, would make excellent composition skeletons from which students could produce a full composition. While the commentaries are written from a romantic and historical point of view rather than from the factual or statistical, there are sufficient facts to make them of general interest.

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